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STATE FOR RP/ASIA - MR. HARRIS

E.O. 12356: N/A

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SUBJECT: AFGHAN RELIEF IN PAKISTAN: NEW IRC
HEALTH CARE PROPOSAL

REF: (A) 83 STATE 318684

1. WE HAVE REVIEWED THE PROPOSAL (COOPERATIVE
AGREEMENT) OF THE INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE
(IRC) FOR HEALTH CARE FOR AFGHAN REFUGEES IN CY
1984. WE RECOMMEND THAT RP SUPPORT THIS PROPOSAL
FOR CY 84 AS OUTLINED. WE UNDERSTAND HOWEVER
THAT FUNDS BEING CARRIED OVER FROM CY 83 WILL
COVER MOST OF THE EXPENSES OF THE FIRST SIX
MONTHS OF CY 84, SO THE TOTAL OF RP FUNDS NEEDED
SHOULD BE WELL BELOW THE PROPOSED DOLS 253,000.

2. THE IRC PROJECT REFLECTS THE SHIFT FROM
EMERGENCY, CURATIVE CARE FOR REFUGEES TO LONGER
TERM PRIMARY HEALTH CARE AND PREVENTIVE HEALTH
MEASURES, A SHIFT THAT HAS FULL SUPPORT OF THE
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GOP AND THE UNHCR. WE COMMEND THIS PROJECT FOR
PROVIDING FOR AN INCREASE IN PUBLIC HEALTH/
PREVENTION STAFF, EMPHASIZING FOLLOW-UP WITH
PATIENTS AND COMPLIANCE WITH RECOMMENDED THERAPY,
AND EXPANDING MATERNAL-CHILD HEALTH UNITS.
AS YOU KNOW FROM YOUR VISIT TO THE IRC PROJECT
SITE NEAR HANGU, KOHAT DISTRICT, NWFP, AND
YOUR DISCUSSIONS HERE, THE PROJECT IN ITS PRESENT
FORM APPEARS TO BE WELL ACCEPTED BY THE REFUGEES.

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AND IS HIGHLY THOUGHT OF BY THE UNHCR.

3. IRC/PESHAWAR WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHEN CURRENT
PLEDGE EXPIRES (END JUNE) WILL RP WANT NEW GRANT
PROPOSAL TO COVER ONLY REMAINDER OF CY 84, JULY
1984-JUNE 1985 PERIOD, OR SOME OTHER TIME FRAME.
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